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SUBJECT: SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR FREE ZONE (SPNFZ)

REF: STATE 132180

1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION ON OTHER SUBJECT WE RAISED SPNFZ WITH BARBARA RICHARDS OF FCO ON JUNE 6, WE INDICATED U.S. POSITION ON SPNFZ AS SET OUT PARAS 3-6, REFTTEL.

2. RICHARDS SAID THAT HMG IS JUST BECOMING SEIZED OF SPNFZ PROBLEM. THEY HAVE JUST RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM UK EMBASSY WELLINGTON DESCRIBING NEW ZEALAND PROPOSAL AND SHARE U.S. CONCERNS ABOUT HIGH SEAS AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS IMPLICATIONS. UK HAS FURTHER PROBLEM THAT SOME OF ITS TERRITORIES WILL BE REPRESENTED AT JULY L-3 SOUTH PACIFIC

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FORUM MEETING. DELEGATIONS FROM THESE TERRITORIES ARE

LIKELY TO SUPPORT NFZ PROPOSALS. UK ARMS CONTROL  
COMMUNITY WILL BE WORKING WITH SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONALFCO  
OFFICERS TO DEVELOP WAYS TO MUTE POSITIONS TAKEN BY THESE  
DELEGATIONS IN FORUM MEETING.

3. FCO OFFICIALS WERE PLEASED TO LEARN SCOPE OF U.S.  
CONSULTATIONS AND PROMISED TO KEEP US INFORMED AS TO  
PROGRESS ON FIRM HMG POSITIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY NFZ  
PROPOSAL. WE BELIEVE UK POSITIONS WILL PARALLEL THOSE OF  
U.S. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER GUIDANCE IN ORDER TO  
KEEP HMG FULLY INFORMED AS DATE FOR FORUM COMES CLOSER.

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